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#### CHAPTER 7 - PROCEDURES FOR REINSTATEMENT OF A CERTIFICATE

## 7-001 Reinstatement After Inactive Status

<u>7-001.01</u> A person whose Certified Compulsive Gambling Certificate has been placed on inactive status may move to active status by completing the continuing education requirements in effect at the time he/she wishes to regain active status, and payment of the renewal fee due then. The person must submit:

- 1. A verified complete Application for Reinstatement.
- 2. The regular renewal fee.
- 3. Documentation of 50 hours of Division-approved continuing education completed within a 24-month period prior to receipt of the Application for Reinstatement.

#### 7-002 Reinstatement of Certificate After Expiration

<u>7-002.01</u> Reinstatement within one year of expiration. A person whose certified compulsive gambling certificate has expired may be reinstated by the Division within one year of expiration. The person must submit:

- 1. A verified complete Application for Reinstatement.
- 2. The regular renewal fee and late fee.
- 3. Documentation of 50 hours of Division-approved continuing education within 24 months prior to receipt of the Application for Reinstatement.

<u>7-002.02</u> The petition for reinstatement must be presented for review and recommendation at the next meeting of the Board that is held, but not earlier than 30 days after the petition is filed.

<u>7-002.03</u> The Division must act upon the petition for reinstatement within 90 days after review by the Board.

<u>7-002.04</u> Denial by the Division of the petition for reinstatement must be issued by certified mail.

<u>7-002.05</u> Following one year of expiration, an applicant must complete requirements as outlined in 201 NAC 3 to receive a valid certificate.

## 7-003 Reinstatement of Certificate After Revocation

<u>7-003.01</u> A person whose Certified Compulsive Gambling Counselor Certificate has not been permanently revoked, may petition the Division for reinstatement after a period not less than five years has elapsed from the date of revocation. The person must submit:

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- 1. A verified petition for reinstatement.
- 2. Three verified recommendations from Certified Compulsive Gambling Counselors having personal knowledge of the activities of the petitioner since the certificate was revoked. A letter of recommendation may not be submitted by family members.
- 3. Two letters of recommendation from citizens, each having personal knowledge of the activities of the petitioner since the certificate was revoked. A letter of recommendation may not be submitted by family members.
- 4. The regular renewal fee.
- 5. Documentation of 25 hours of Division-approved continuing education completed within 12 months prior to receipt of application for reinstatement.

7-003.02 In determining whether reinstatement should be granted, the Division may:

<u>7-003.02A</u> Investigate all activities of the petitioner since the disciplinary action was taken against him/her, including; any new information regarding the petitioner, and petitioner's current reputation for truth, professional ability, and good character.

<u>7-003.02B</u> Require the petitioner to submit to a complete physical, mental, compulsive gambling, and/or alcohol/drug abuse diagnostic examination, at the petitioner's expense, by one or more professionals selected by the Division, and provide the results to the Division.

<u>7-003.03</u> The petition for reinstatement, and any necessary accompanying documents must be presented for review and recommendation at the next meeting of the Board that is held, but not earlier than 30 days after the petition is filed. The Board may request additional information, and hold action on the petition until the information is received.

<u>7-003.04</u> The Division must act upon the petition for reinstatement within 90 days after the final review and recommendation by the Board.

<u>7-003.04A</u> Denial by the Division of the application for reinstatement must be issued by certified mail.